Functioning of CCTVs

1139. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Closed Circuit Cameras (CCTVs) were installed at New Delhi Railway Station to keep a watch on militants and unsocial elements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these CCTVs are functioning properly;

(d) if not, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the measures taken by the Railways to ensure proper maintenance and functioning of CCTVs at Railway Stations with a view to achieve the objective for which they were installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A CCTV system with 17 Nos. (11 fixed & 6 with zoom) of Cameras, 6 TV Monitors and 6 display units are working at New Delhi Station.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The system is maintained through annual maintenance contract.

Gauge conversion of Rameshwaram line

1140. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of work on the gauge conversion of Rameshwaram rail line;

(b) by when the project will be completed and broad gauge trains will start running upto Rameshwaram; and

(c) the details of other proposed gauge conversion projects which are pending in the Southern Railway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) On Madurai-Manamadurai section, earthwork,